

COURTS

Will Be Petitioned to Restrain Taylor the Usurper

From Continuing His Rule.

The Democratic Members Protest Against the Call for a Meeting in Lawless Laurel County--The Wounded Governor is Still Living.

Special to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.—A petition has been signed by all of the Democratic members of the legislature and was filed today in the Franklin circuit court praying for an injunction to restrain Taylor from interfering with a meeting of the General Assembly and protesting against calling the assembly to meet in London, Laurel County, which place they state is in the midst of a lawless country. Taylor has ordered that nobody be admitted to the capitol grounds. Passes have been taken up so that no civilian is allowed to enter the executive building and there is no chance to serve legal papers upon Taylor, the troops being on guard both day and night. Governor Goebel still lives and there slight hope for recovery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President McKinley decides that no cause has yet arisen to justify an intervention by the National Government in Kentucky, and has so informed Governor Taylor.

Gov. Goebel Gaining Strength.

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FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.—At half past three this afternoon it is stated that Gov. Goebel is resting easy and is gaining strength. The doctors think the chances for his recovery are fair.

MIDDLBORO, Ky., Feb. 2.—It is reported here that William S. Wright, a Democratic member of the legislature, has been assassinated at Boone's Fork.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.—For the first time since the shooting of Governor Goebel there were signs of a peaceful settlement.

The signs were few and small, and they have disappeared, but the hole into which they were withdrawn has been left open, and there is a chance that they may re-appear. The original proposition looking toward an amicable adjustment came from the Republican side just before noon, when T. L. Edelen of Frankfort, one of Governor Taylor's attorneys, appeared at the capitol hotel to hold a conference with Judge Proctor, Lewis McQuinn and Colonel William Scott, the legal advisers of the Democracy.

After a short talk Mr. Edelen declared that Governor Taylor and the Republican party were anxious to avoid anything that might possibly lead to serious trouble, as the present conditions might do, if nothing was done to prevent it. He was assured by the Democratic attorneys that they were as anxious to save any clash between the parties as the Republicans could do.

Mr. Edelen then proposed to submit the case of the rival governors to the Kentucky court of appeals, which, he declared, judging by the action of Judge Hazlerigg in swearing in Governor Goebel, would probably decide against Governor Taylor. He then wanted the right to submit the matter to the United States supreme court for final settlement. The talk was informal, Mr. Edelen merely stating his position that the opposing attorneys might take the matter under advisement. The lawyers separated with an agreement to meet again.

When they met for the second time, Mr. Edelen again submitted his proposition, and received the reply that the Democratic attorneys desired that the matter be adjudicated in the state courts. To this Mr. Edelen objected, saying he wished the final settlement to be made in the supreme court at Washington. Mr. Edelen asked for details regarding the seating of Governor Goebel by the joint session. As it has been reported they announced that the Republicans would claim that the seating of a governor by joint ballot is contrary to the Goebel election law of Kentucky, which provides the Republicans claim, that the vote shall be taken separately, the Democrats declined to say anything about the meeting. They told Mr. Edelen that the proceedings of the session were written in the journal of legislative proceedings, and that he would there find all the information which it was possible to give him.

Mr. McQuinn urged the Republicans to accept the election and seating of

Governor Goebel, which Mr. Edelen declined to entertain. Both sides were at the end of their respective ropes. Nothing more could be done on either side and the lawyers separated. As they left the room, Mr. Edelen intimated that it was possible that he might be able to submit another proposition at some later time. He was given to understand that he would be met half way and the conference was at an end.

Taylor's Orders Disobeyed.
Two direct shots were given Governor Taylor by public officials, who declined to obey his orders. The first came from President Rodman of the Farmers' bank, which is a state depository. Some vouchers on the bank were signed by Governor Taylor in favor of some of the militia officers, who wanted money for their companies. When they were presented at the bank payment was refused. President Rodman said that he did not see how he could pay out the money on orders signed by Governor Taylor until he knew for certain who was the actual governor of Kentucky. He had asked an opinion from the attorney of the bank, he said, and when it was replied would act accordingly. He declared that he would take no chances of paying out money until he was satisfied that he was acting under proper authority.

The second instance promised for a time to have serious consequences, and trouble may yet arise from it. Governor Taylor issued a pardon to Douglas Hayes, a convict in the Frankfort penitentiary, who is serving a five-year sentence for manslaughter, having been sentenced in March, 1899. When the pardon was sent to Warden Lillard he decided that he could not turn the man loose until he was satisfied regarding the legal status of the governorship. He made no reply to Governor Taylor, but declined to honor the pardon, and informed the penitentiary commissioners of his action. They agreed with the position taken by the warden, and the man was held.

The action of Lillard, who is an ardent supporter of Governor Goebel, aroused intense indignation among the Republicans, and it was declared that a detachment of soldiers would be sent to the penitentiary to take the man away by force if Warden Lillard persisted in his refusal to release Hayes. No such talk, however, came from the office of Governor Taylor or that of Adjutant General Collier. This talk was naturally resented by the Democrats, and Lillard received open offers of aid in case he should decide to engage in a battle with the soldiers over their right to enter the hall and take out Hayes. When his office was visited the warden was engaged in a conversation over the telephone wire. He was giving the man at the other end of the wire information regarding the number of men he could provide to resist a possible attack. He rung off as several visitors entered his office, and discontinued the conversation, declining to name the person at the other end of the wire, who was evidently asking him if he desired assistance.

It is now definitely stated that General John B. Castleman of Louisville

is not to be adjutant general for Governor Goebel, and while it was asserted at first with great positiveness that he had been appointed, it is said that he never was tendered the place. No man has been appointed as yet, but the name of Colonel T. J. Smith of the Third Kentucky infantry, is prominently mentioned.

Militia Disobey Goebel.
No attention whatever has been paid by the militia to Governor Goebel's orders to return to their homes. It is just as though the order had never been issued. Adjutant General Collier says that no consideration will be given to any orders that may emanate from the Goebel headquarters.

Printed notices were handed around the lobby of the capitol hotel at 4 p. m., signed by Speaker Trimble, asking that all members of the legislature meet at the west door of the hotel preparatory to holding a session in the capitol building.

It was generally understood that admission would be refused but the Democrats determined to demand access to the building as a matter of form and to put the Republicans upon record. At the appointed time the members fell into line, and in double column, headed by the tall form of South Trimble, the march was taken up toward the state house grounds. On both sides and in the rear came a large crowd. As Speaker Trimble approached the gate, which was guarded by two sentries, the soldiers stepped back, lowered their bayonets and allowed the speaker to pass through.

"Are you a member of the legislature?" asked one of the sentries.

"I am," replied the speaker as he started up the brick walk toward the capitol.

The same question was put to the other members as they approached, and when it came the turn of the crowd the sentries fired the query at every bunch and every bunch answered in chorus, "I am." The legislature, which on roll call has 133 members, numbered 500 by the time the speaker was at the capitol steps.

Upon the landing at the top of the steps a long line of soldiers was drawn up under the command of Captain Horace Cochran. Bayonets were fixed, the men stood firmly and it was evident to Mr. Trimble that the moment for negotiations had arrived. Approaching the captain, he said:

"We demand admission to the hall. We are members of the legislature and desire to hold a session."

Clerks Leight of the house and Desha of the senate also demanded that they be allowed to enter.

"We have orders to admit no one."

"We have a right to enter this hall," said the speaker, "and we demand that we be allowed to do so in order that we may attend to the business of the state."

"I have orders to admit nobody, and you can't go in," was the reply.

The speaker turned around, and standing upon the top step, he said to the crowd: "We came here to meet as members of the legislature of the state of Kentucky. We are denied admission to the building, and are repelled by force. I do now declare this session of the legislature adjourned, and it will meet subject to my call."

Down the steps went the speaker, and behind him followed the crowd. There was no sign of disturbance throughout the incident. There is very little heard now about London, and there seems to be a general feeling among the Democrats and Republicans alike that the next regular meeting of the legislature will be held in the capitol building. There has been no announcement of any intention on the part of Governor Taylor, but it seems to have become a tacit belief that he will rescind his action adjourning the legislature to meet at London, Feb. 8.

Anonymous letters threatening assassination are going through the mail in considerable numbers. They have been received by the Democratic attorneys, by the Republican attorneys and every judge of the court of appeals. They are all practically of one nature, informing the recipient that unless he mends the error of his political ways he will be shot down. Occasionally some body threatens to stab, but the general trend of assassination sentiment seems to run toward gun powder.

Ex-Governor Bradley's house is guarded night and day by soldiers, and even in the day time the inside blinds on the first floor are kept closed to prevent anybody from being able to fire through the windows with accuracy.

About Goebel's Condition.
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Governor Goebel passed, on the whole, an unfavorable day, although he was fairly comfortable when night came on. He has half a dozen doctors around him, and the reports of his condition vary according to the last physician who leaves his room. One doctor is confident that he will recover, and another generally allows him an hour or two before he breathes his last. His strength is maintained to great extent by injections. He has had several sinking spells, out of which he was brought with some difficulty. He seemed to rally less readily from each successive collapse, but he has held his own steadily throughout the afternoon. His kidneys have practically ceased their

action.

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On the Merchant Marine Shipping Bill.

Sibley Tells About it.

But Joseph is Regarded as Wobly in His Ways.

The Sultan of Sulu Comes up as the Subject of Discussion—His Salary not Given for Services Rendered.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The hearings on the shipping bill were closed before the house committee on merchant marine, and it was arranged to proceed with the executive consideration of the bill next Thursday.

Sibley's Speech.
Washington, Feb. 2.—Representative Joseph Sibley (Pa.), who attained great prominence in the fifty-fourth congress by his earnest championship of free silver, assailed his Democratic colleagues for their opposition to expansion in a speech that made the floor and galleries roar. Mr. Sibley has recanted his views on free silver, and is now generally out of line with his colleagues on the Democratic side. He insisted that expansion was an original Democratic doctrine, promulgated by Jefferson, and adhered to by Madison, Jackson, Tyler, Polk and Buchanan. In eloquent language he pictured the destiny of the United States carrying the arts of peace and the story of the cross to the remotest corners of the globe. Mr. Sibley received an impressive demonstration when he closed. Not much progress was made with the Indian appropriation bill, which was under consideration.

Treaty with Sultan of Sulu.
Washington, Feb. 2.—In compliance with a resolution of inquiry, the president sent to the senate a copy of the report and all accompanying papers of Brigadier General J. C. Bates in relation to the negotiation of a treaty or agreement made by him with the sultan of Sulu last August. In replying to the request, the president says: "The payment of money provided for by the agreement will be made from the revenues of the Philippine islands, unless congress shall otherwise direct. Such payments are not for specific service."

Abstained From Speaking.
Washington, Feb. 2.—The contested election case of Davidson (Rep.) vs. Gilbert (Dem.) for the eighth district of Kentucky was heard by house election committee No. 1. Mr. Yerkes, counsel for Davidson, referred incidentally to the present critical situation in Kentucky, and said that owing to this he would refrain from referring to the Goebel election law, as he had intended. The issue in this case turns on the constitutionality of the law re-districting the eighth Kentucky district.

Consular Appropriation Bill.
Washington, Feb. 2.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was finally agreed on by the house committee on foreign affairs. It carries a total of \$1,740,476, as against \$1,771,133 last year, and \$1,895,548 estimated by the state department. The \$6,000 heretofore required for United States participation in the tripartite government of Samoa is dropped, owing to the partition of the islands.

News Boded Down From Columbus to Paragraphs.
The total public debt of the United States on Jan. 31 was \$1,125,636,237.

One of the rod mills of the American Steel company at Cleveland has resumed work.

Court house of Greene county, O., will be repaired extensively as a result of state inspection.

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San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The senate committee on commerce and fisheries has reported favorably on the bill to provide for the payment of bounty to a deceased soldier to the widow or other heir. The bill also provides that any attorney who may prosecute any bounty claim shall not charge more than 10 per cent, or \$30, on each claim, under a penalty of \$500 fine.

Mr. Mauck of Lawrence introduced a bill to add to the list of drugs that may be sold by any dealer without a pharmacist's license, paris green in package, Epsom salts, alum, oil of cinnamon, and oil of lemon.

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Other bills of general interest were: By Mr. Rankin of Clark—To exempt bequests to public and charitable institutions from the inheritance tax.

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By Mr. Hendley of Hamilton—For the creation of a state hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis.

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OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Introduction of Half a Hundred Bills in the House.

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—There was an epidemic of bill-introducing in the house, and when the roll of the counties was completed 53 bills had been launched.

Many of them were of local interest. One bill will interest the Ohio soldier boys who served in the war with Spain. It was introduced by Mr. Smith of Cuyahoga, and provides that a special state levy of 2-1/2 mills for one year only to create an "Ohio volunteer bounty fund," aggregating about \$4,000,000, for the purpose of paying each honorably discharged Ohio soldier who served in the war against Spain a bounty of \$300. The bill provides for the payment of the bounty of a deceased soldier to the widow or other heir. The proof is to be made before the state auditor, by whom the warrant for the claim under the act is to be issued. The bill also provides that any attorney who may prosecute any bounty claim shall not charge more than 10 per cent, or \$30, on each claim, under a penalty of \$500 fine.

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Big Fire at Indianapolis.
Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—Fire which broke out at 5 p. m. in George W. Stout's wholesale grocery, spread to adjoining buildings occupied by Brinkmeyer, Kuhn & Co., wholesale grocers; the Hendricks-Vance company, wholesale boots and shoes, and the A. C. Kiefer Drug company, causing a total loss estimated at \$350,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Stranded Sailors.
Washington, Feb. 2.—Consul Fee at Bombay, India, is a dispatch to the state department, speaking of sailors who have been thrown upon his care at the consulate because of utter destitution, says that he is inclined to believe that there is a gang located in the city of New York who make a business of procuring men by fraudulent means as sailors for foreign ships, and that in consequence of this many men are shipped on foreign vessels who are utterly unfit and unprepared for such service, and who, when discharged in a foreign port, are absolutely helpless. He adds "that a great number of stranded Americans present themselves at this consulate for help. These men, unless cared for, must suffer untold miseries in their tramp life in India."

Treasury Statement.
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REITZ ON THE BOER WAR.

Transvaal State Secretary, Sara Britz, Have Won Only One Victory.

F. W. Reitz, state secretary for the South African Republic, has written a personal friend in New York under the name of Theodor. In the battle of Magersfontein, Stroubers and Colson, in which he writes as follows, says the New York World:

"I dare say you will have learned from the war news how we are getting on here, although I doubt if you have correct information on the subject. Do not believe a word the English papers tell you about their grand victories. They hold the cables and tell whatever lies they think necessary to conceal their defeats.

"Up to the present time they have had but one solitary success—the unfortunate affair at Blandinslangte, when about 7,000 English troops surrounded 786 of our men. Most of these were Dutch from Holland and German—brave, good fellows, but unacquainted with the South African mode of fighting.



F. W. REITZ.

ing and lacking pride. Of our men 50 were killed, 60 wounded and 180 taken prisoners. The rest escaped scot free. And yet the English papers make a fuss about this as if it were a Waterloo and they had wiped us out entirely. "However, there is no use of enlarging upon this theme, for when the truth becomes known the world will be surprised to find how different from their accounts the true facts are. I hate boasting, but I can say without hesitation that Tommy Atkins has already made a discovery that Afrikaners are not Sudanes.

"We have nearly 2,000 British prisoners, and the British must have already lost 4,000 and 5,000. To our knowledge 200 of their officers have been killed, wounded and taken prisoners. My two boys, who are at the front, are quite well."

Mr. Reitz lately figured as a poet, offering a parody of Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional," of which this is a stanza:

Gods of the jungle, brass and gold,
Lords of the world, by right divine,
Order whose baneful away they hold
Dominion over mine and thine;
Such lords as these have made them rotten,
They have forgotten, they have forgotten.

MODEL CHRISTIAN DAILY.

Big Orders Received For Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's Paper.
Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, who has undertaken the issuance of a "model Christian daily" edition of the Topeka Capital for one week next March, is deluged with letters and telegrams of inquiry concerning the experiment. These come from all parts of the country and indicate that the movement is being watched with the keenest interest.

Among the dispatches received recently was one from New York containing an order for 10,000 copies of each issue during the week. Another order by telegraph asked for 5,000 lines of advertising space. The first subscription order, which came within 12 hours of the announcement of the plan, was from Nebraska for 100 copies of each issue. Requests have come to The Capital from over 100 newspapers in Kansas for cuts of Mr. Sheldon to be used in their columns.

Mr. Sheldon said the other day that, while he would receive no compensation for his services, it had been stipulated in the original understanding with The Capital Publishing company that should the receipts exceed the expenditures of the edition a large part of the proceeds would be devoted to missionary and philanthropic work.

Latest Style In Baby Carriages.

The New York infant born to a fortune takes his airing nowadays in the newest thing in English baby carriages. It is called the "Princess Victoria," and an price it ranges from \$50 to \$75. It is sold at a swaggar English place up town and is warranted to be the kind of thing used to the British royal family. The Pittsburgh Dispatch, it is built in carriage style, with "C" springs, and is either white, gray or black. The vehicle is the perfection of comfort for the precocious baby and is as aristocratic looking as it is comfortable. One may see these baby carriages in charge of disinfectant nurses in French black and white costumes in Fifth avenue and Central park any fine afternoon, and when you see them you know you are gazing on the very latest and most luxurious thing in perambulators.

Ample Collateral.

A grandson-in-law of President Kruger is reported to have been captured by the British, but our understanding is, says the Chicago Tribune, that Oom Paul has plenty of excellent material on hand to exchange for the young man.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

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While they rouse the liver, restore full regular action of the bowels, they do not grip or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

Little Clara—"Dr. Cubes is often at our house, but I never see him at yours." Little Bessie—"Of course not. We don't owe him anything." "Mamma," said 3-year-old Flossie, "didn't Mrs. Jones say I got my eyes from you?" "Yes, dear," was the reply. "And did you used to have four eyes, mamma?" queried the little miss. "Now, Tommy," said an anxious mother to her small son, "the minister will be here to dinner today and you must be sure to wash your face clean."

"All right, mamma," answered Tommy, "but suppose he doesn't come?" "Tommy," said a mother to her 4-year-old hopeful, "don't you think it rather extravagant to eat butter with your jam?" "Of course not, mamma," replied the little diplomat. "You see one place of bread does for both."

"You should be more careful of your toys, Johnny," said a mother to her small son. "Look at Willie Brown; he seldom breaks any of his." "Yes," replied the wise youngster, "and I'll bet that's why he don't get half as many new ones as I do."

"I don't love you any more, grandpa," said 4-year-old Nellie the other day. "Why not, Nellie?" asked grandpa, in surprise. "Because," replied the little diplomat, "I love you so much already that I haven't room for any more. Please give me 5 cents to buy candy with."

Frequent Coughing

Inflames the lungs. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicine which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North Streets.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale its principal trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Colombia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Suth-er-land's Eagle Eye Save cures sore eyes, styles and granulated lids. It strengthens weak eyes in both old and young. It allays all inflammation. It gives a pleasing feeling about the eyes and makes the vision clear and distinct. T. N. Cunningham, 130 north Main street.

It Would Seem so.

"It's a long lane that has no turning," remarked the man who owns a book of popular quotations. "Now I should think," said the other fellow, "that a long lane would be more likely to have turnings than a short one."—X. Y. Journal.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Upper and Lower Michigan and Wisconsin. If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H. & D. agent regarding rates and arrangements or write to D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hunter's Rates.

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SWITCHMAN

Was Crazy by Liquor

And Took Possession of an Engine in Toledo Yards.

A Tragedy was Averted by the Merest Chance and the Offender is Now Under Arrest.

The well known story of the crazy engineer was illustrated in real life at Toledo yesterday, and for a short time it looked like there would be serious smash up with consequent loss of life. A dispatch gives the following account of the unusual occurrence:

"Harry Livingston, switchman, was bound over to the grand jury today in police court on a charge of interfering with railroad property. According to Livingston's confession, he became intoxicated last night, and seeing a big Mogul locomotive standing smoking in the Pennsylvania yards with nobody about he climbed into the cab and took possession of the engine, and in a few minutes was tearing up and down through the yards at the rate of 40 miles an hour. He kept the whistle and bell continually blowing and ringing, and every engineer in the yard got his locomotive out of the way of the wild engine.

"The big engine with the drunken man at the throttle collided with some coal cars and pitched two of them down an embankment. The engine collided with a switch engine and pushed the latter over on its side, while the drunken man went on. Livingston laughed with fiendish glee as he dashed through the yards and saw the people scatter for safety. Several crews went in pursuit, but they did not succeed in capturing the engine until Livingston abandoned it on the edge of an embankment. A few feet more and the engine would have gone to the bottom of the Maumee.

"The young man is the son of a former general superintendent of the F. P. M."

Referring to the report that the Vanderbilts would shortly have a new short line between Pittsburgh and Chicago, President Newman, of the Lake Shore, who has just returned to Cleveland from New York, says: "No new line is contemplated. The rumor is simply an old story rehearsed. I don't think any one proposes building a new line at the present price of material. We have an arrangement with the lines out of Cleveland for handling the business that the proposed new line would handle."

Asked if the recent purchase of the Lake Erie & Western would have any significance in that regard, Mr. Newman said:

"It might, as it gives us a new line through that territory. The matter has not been discussed recently, however."

NOTES.

P. C. Sneed, formerly superintendent of the Chicago division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, with headquarters at Garrett, died at his home at Newark, Ohio, Tuesday. The deceased was well known in railroad circles, and was located at Garrett for about ten years with the B. & O., being transferred to the eastern division about a year ago. Mrs. Sneed was a daughter of Senator Foraker.

No. 268 the big class X engine on the Pennsylvania broke a tire on one of the drives again yesterday and held passenger train No. 15 and the west bound limited for two hours. The same engine broke a tire last Monday at Columbus City, but no one was hurt at that time. Fireman Hamilton was not so fortunate yesterday, being painfully hurt by jumping from the cab to escape the flying particles, the break having occurred on his side of the cab.

Road foreman C. R. Colmey, who was in Lima yesterday has found a lack of firemen to meet his needs and has added the following to his force: W. E. Raton, formerly of Waukegan; George Tibbott and G. M. Stemen, of Elida; R. A. Parrot, formerly of the Pennsylvania freight office, and G. O. Nager and G. D. McMaken, of Fort Wayne.

Pittsburg engineer M. G. Walker was taken home from Crestline yesterday, suffering from an injury received the night before at Bucyrus. He was lighting the lamp in the headlight when he fell and badly sprained his back. It is not thought that he is seri-

ously hurt, but he will be laid up for sometime. His home is at Fort Wayne.

The work on the double track system of the P. Ft. W. & C. has had to cease on account of the recent cold snap, but will be rushed on to completion whenever the weather permits. Trains have to make slow time at Elida, but the inconvenience will soon be removed and the improvements will be a great benefit to the road.

The Great Northern road is giving employment to vast numbers of Japanese and the situation on that line is viewed with alarm by the American employees. It is said that the company expects to be using Japanese in its section gangs entirely in a short time.

"The World Against Her" company was transferred here to the L. E. & W. last night and went to St. Marya where it is booked tonight. The troupe will return here tomorrow for another transfer to the C., H. & D. for Ottawa.

Engineer Didday, the oldest engineer on the Erie road was killed yesterday in a collision at Akron. An east bound express collided with a freight train running at high speed.

O. H. O'Dell, Jr., was a visitor in Dayton yesterday. He saw something of the big fire and says that nearly a score of firemen were injured while fighting the flames.

Carl Hill of the C., H. & D. freight house, is seriously ill at his home on east North street. A severe cold threatens to terminate into pneumonia.

DR. STOCKDALE

Moved Into Larger and Better Equipped Offices.

Dr. Stockdale, who came to Lima some eighteen months ago, has in that brief period of time built up for himself a most enviable reputation and practice in his special line—that of chronic diseases.

The doctor enjoyed a good patronage from our most substantial citizens, almost from the very beginning, until now he finds it absolutely necessary, in order to accommodate his patients and take care of his fast-increasing practice, to seek larger and better offices.

He has moved into the corner rooms of the opera house block, directly over the Bank of Lima, where he has an elegant suite of rooms, and his patients can have all the latest and best improvements known to medical science for the treatment of specialties.

Dr. Stockdale's office is equipped with all modern and up-to-date facilities for diagnosing and treating long standing, chronic ailments, and many who have sought relief at the hands of city specialists and hospitals will no longer need to leave Lima in order to obtain the best special treatment.

The new Dress Trimmings are here. BLUEM'S.

NEW AGENT

Will Relieve Herman Eckhardt at the C., H. & D. Office.

The Former Resigned His Position, But No Action as to His Successor Has Been Taken.

A change, which will be learned of with much surprise, is to be made in the office of passenger agent of the C., H. & D. at this point, the present incumbent, Herman Eckhardt having resigned yesterday from the position which he has so ably filled for several years. Inquiry failed to elicit just who Mr. Eckhardt's successor will be, but it is said that it will probably be a gentleman from Findlay. The office has been turned over temporarily to Freight Agent O'Dell, who will look after the business until the new man arrives. He is being assisted today by the night agent.

See the new Embroideries and Laces at Bluem's.

"A Heart as Steady as an Oak" But how about the blood which the heart must pump at the rate of 70 times a minute? If the heart is to be steady and the nerves strong this blood must be rich and pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes sturdy hearts because it makes good blood. It gives to men and women strength, confidence, courage and endurance.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GAMBLING

Cases Not to Be Dropped

Threat Made That They Will Go to the Grand Jury.

Gore Not Satisfied Because Only Two of the Five Defendants Were Fined—News About Town.

"Fanny" Gore, the driller, who signed affidavits in mayor's court a few days ago charging D. L. Phillips, C. L. Ackerman, C. S. King, Dan McCarty and S. O. Wilson with conducting gambling rooms, together with some of his friends, is still clamoring to cause trouble for those of the five defendants who were not fined \$53.60 in mayor's court. The threat has been made that an effort will be made to have the cases taken up by the grand jury.

Gore was "barred" for having created a disturbance by striking a young man in one of the places referred to.

A Lima young man bought a blue serge sack coat at Spencer's, and in the pocket was a note from a young lady in Mansfield, Ohio, requesting the buyer to address her. The young man is of a quiet nature, and although not "on the mash," let his friends into the secret and wrote a sweet-scented note to her. They waited in expectancy for the reply. It came. It said: "I would hereafter advise you to buy better clothing, which is handled by your dealers at home."

The revival at Grace church is going on despite the cold weather. The house was comfortable last night and large attendance of friends encouraged the workers. Four were at the altar of prayer and two others asked for the prayers of the church. Come early tonight, Robert Cox will lead the Guild-half-hour. You are all welcome. Subject, "What the Lost Ones Can Do for Themselves."

Bids will be opened tomorrow by the building and repairs committee of the board of education, and the contract awarded for furnishing all the hardware necessary to complete the new building. Mr. Blosser states positively that the building will not be ready for occupancy before school takes up next fall. The contract for its completion does not expire until some time in April and the rooms will not be dry enough for use by the close of the spring vacation.

Deputy United States marshal Jack Shannon while in the city on official business today received a telegram from his home in Defiance imparting the delightful information that a handsome new son had arrived at his house. Jack is also the happy father of a charming daughter who is now about two and a half years old and the little Democrat is doubly welcome.

Hunters and sportsmen are arranged to make a united fight against the new game law, and a formal protest has been entered by numerous gun clubs. A concerted action on the part of those personally interested may result in a compromise measure, more to the liking of the hunters.

A. S. Manhart, proprietor of the New Cambridge House, is satisfied that he has done his share of the hotel business within the past year. This morning in counting up the number of guests which he accommodated since March 1st, 1899 to Jan. 1st, 1900, footed up 7,225 an average of over 60 guests a day.

Wm. Roberts, owner of the French house property operated by Alex. Oatman, has begun some important improvements. Steam heat and electric lights are to be put in and the cafe is to be newly papered and refurbished.

The Humane Society will meet this evening in the board of education rooms in the Holmes block. All persons interested in the work of the society are invited to be present.

Ontario Lodge No. 11, of the Pathfinders, will meet in the Donze hall tonight.

The Independent club will meet with Mrs. Sutton, of Water street this evening.

And the ground hog saw his

shadow. Like Buller when he saw the Boer shadow at Spion Kop, he will retreat across the Tugela to stay six weeks or longer.

WELL KNOWN

In This City Was Mrs. Elenora Galivan, of Sidney.

Mrs. Galivan Died in the St. Elizabeth Hospital at Dayton Yesterday—Funeral at Sidney.

Word was received here last night of the death, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital at Dayton, of Mrs. Elenora Galivan, of Sidney. The deceased has many relatives and life long friends residing in this city, and was well known here, having been a frequent visitor in Lima during her long life.

She had passed four score years in life's journey and had been failing in health for a long time. Her only son living, Wm. Galivan, left Dayton this afternoon at 2:35 o'clock with the remains, bringing them to Sidney, where they will rest until tomorrow morning when the funeral services will be held at Holy Angels church, of which she had been a life long and faithful member. Rev. Francis M. Quatman will officiate at the funeral. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery. A large number of relatives of the deceased of this city will go to Sidney tonight to attend the funeral.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Abe Shaffer is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Wm. McCarey, of Cridersville, was in the city today shopping.

R. E. Poage, who has been in Chicago for several weeks, was in the city today, en route to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mease left this morning for Oil City, Pa., called there by the death of his sister Miss Lizzie Mease, of that city.

A telegram received from Decatur, Ind., by O. E. Bennett announces the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Railing. Her death was not unexpected, Mrs. Bennett being summoned several days ago.

Died—Richard Rutledge, at the home of his daughter, 728 south Elizabeth street, this morning at 9 a. m. Will be taken to Ada tomorrow. Funeral at 1 p. m. on Monday, sermon by Rev. W. H. Leatherman.

Rev. W. H. Leatherman has returned from Akron, O., where he went to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. S. Cousin, Mr. Edgar Dye, train dispatcher of the Northern Ohio railroad. His father was recently buried at Columbus, O. The sorrow stricken families will make their home in Columbus. They have many friends about here.

One of the Symptoms. As no one, unless it might be some crusty old bachelor, could suspect a young wife of sarcasm, we must assume that politicians, like poets, are born and not made. "My dear," said a young wife to her husband, "the baby has been trying to talk again." "What was he talking about?" "I think it must have been politics. He started very calmly, but in a few minutes he was as angry and red in the face as he could be. It is perfectly wonderful how he takes after you."

"Look before you leap." Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla when you call for it, and you will find health in its use.

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A beautiful line of Wash Fabrics for spring, just opened at Bluem's.

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JANUARY

In the Derrick Fields.

A Review of the Operations of the Month Closed.

The Seven Cents Advance in the Price of Western Crude the Most Important Feature.

OIL MARKET.

Texas	1.53
Ind.	1.08
Pennsylvania	1.05
Barrenville	1.25
Corning	1.51
New Castle	1.43
South Lima	1.34
Indiana	1.19

The first month of the new year has passed without important developments having been made in any quarter. The advance in price of 7 cents a barrel was the most interesting feature of the period. The oil trade was hampered somewhat by inability to transport material over the highways of the producing regions. Had the roads been different the volume of new operations would have made a much better showing this morning.

There was a decline in wells drilling and in those starting as well. This was expected, however, from the feeling that prevailed at the beginning of the year. Operators had then determined to do as little as the law would allow until prices for material were lowered to a living rate. But as the price of their production has advanced to a point where it is considered to be about equal to the rise in material, they have been preparing for lively action as soon as the season will permit.

There has been some discussion and adverse opinions expressed as to the advance in the price that has been prophesied to come in the near future. The positions of runs and shipments for the month would seem to support the argument that a decline was as probable as an advance on this date. But while this may come at any time, conditions do not warrant it just yet.

CALIFORNIA IS THE ONLY MENACE.

Today the only field that in any way threatens the continued peace and prosperity of the trade is that of the California contingent. There is much talk about the striking of large wells, in out of the way places, in that State but, "up to going to press" no pointers have been received that would tend to excite the nerves of any one. California has produced a considerable quantity of oil such as it is, for several years past. As yet it has not come in competition with our Eastern product in any way and just why it should be quoted as a competitor in the illuminating trade is not clear. It has no business there and the party that uses it in an argument against an advance in the price of Eastern oil only does so for the effect it may have in supporting an argument that has no foundation or intelligent basis.

The field is still clear for the pushers of Ohio, Indiana, New York, West Va., and Pennsylvania. What is done in these will determine the status of the business in the future. What then are the conditions? These have been so often presented that it seems like a waste of energy to repeat them here.

OCCASIONAL BRIEF EXCITEMENT.

It is true that an occasional pool of limited dimensions is discovered in the great region skirting the Ohio river on both sides all the way from Pittsburg to Parkersburg, West Va. These come with a regularity that at times cause apprehension of danger ahead. But somehow they flash out as in lively fashion as they rush in. So is a peculiar instance of this. By the drilling of hundreds of wells the total yield rose only to 6,500 barrels a day. With the continuation of the work at a rate not surpassed in any new field, instead of an increase or even maintaining the yield, we find it decreased to less than 5,000 barrels. The same conditions prevail in all fields. The present cold snap will still further aid in forcing a decline as it always does.

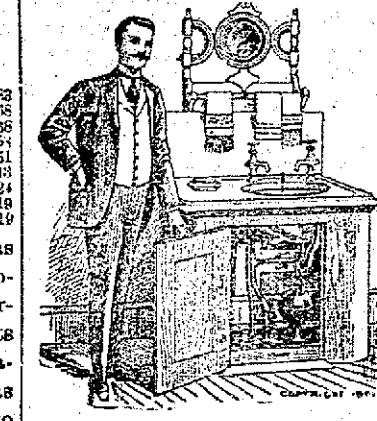
In December there were 350 wells completed in the Ohio fields with an output of 5,000 barrels and 41 dry holes. For January there were completed 344 wells, with an output of 5,240 barrels and 38 dry holes. This, it will be seen, is only a slight reduction in completed work but the wells show a better yield than those of the preceding month.

In Indiana for December there were completed 115 well, with an output of

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J. M. McVey.

119 E. High St., Lima.

2,100 barrels. Dry holes, 5. For January the returns show 112 wells and 1,920 barrels with 6 dry holes.

DECLINE IN NEW WORK.

In new work, which is the indicator of the future, there were in December 310 wells drilling and 175 rigs in the Ohio fields. At the close of January the count shows 301 wells drilling and 168 rigs. This shows a decline of 9 drilling wells and 12 rigs.

In Indiana for December the figures show that there were 115 wells drilling and 63 rigs. At the close of January there were 112 drilling and 63 rigs.

These conditions show clearly that the trade is yet quite active. But it must be remembered that during the month there was a big jump in the market which, as a rule, always tends to increase operations. The above calculations are for the Trenton rock fields, exclusively. No account is taken therein of the work in progress in the central and eastern portions of the state of Ohio. These are tabulated with the eastern returns.

There are indications that some extensions, of limited dimensions, are likely to be made to the Ohio field. Parties who have been in the habit of waiting to see what the other fellow will bring to the surface are in the wild-cat business. This means that with them drillable territory is becoming somewhat scarce.

At Elmore there is a movement on foot to push the Sandusky county pool to the north. Lands have recently been leased north of the Portage river at that point and drilling will doubtless follow. The new well of the local company of that village, located southeast about a mile, has caused a fresh move. This well is rated good for eight to ten barrels a day. This is a large improvement on the efforts formerly made in the same locality.

In the old sections of Wood county there is the same hustle that was noticeable one month ago. Trading is not so lively though January had more than its share in this direction. During the period the Palmer Oil company and Black Reece and Hazlet disposed of their goods and George C. Dunham also. These sales amounted in the aggregate of \$965,000. Other sales of smaller dimensions brought transactions up to \$400,000.

In the Findlay field the sales amounted, including the Mitchell property on the Stoker farm, to about \$130,000. There are large possibilities that the Hancock field will be extended considerably during the coming season. Even the old Bluffton section will not be left alone.

IN MERCER, ALLEN AND AUGLAIZE.

Mercer, Auglaize and Allen will all come in for a share in new schemes and these will be followed by Henry and Putnam. But as these have, in the other days, failed to respond favorably, there is not one chance in forty that anything of great importance will develop.

As for Indiana the same conundrums that stood out before the trade a month ago are still to be solved. The only extensions of any significance that were made during January occurred at Warren and at Marion, or, at least, at a point a mile east of that place. The well at Warren is a good producer and opens an area of possible territory of from one to two thousand acres, if not more. The Marion well may be a kind of scratch such as the gas area not infrequently furnishes. But where some oil is found in a well at the proper depth the mate to that well exists somewhere in the vicinity. The drill only will tell what Indiana may have in store. At best, however,

it can do no more than supply the demands of trade and that is all that the entire field can do with all that is in sight, doing its level best. If the market moves with the indications at this writing, in the Trenton rock fields, we should have another ten cent jump forthwith.—Toledo Commercial.

STANDARD OIL PROFITS.

The profits arising out of the treatment of oil as done by the Standard Oil Company is shown in the following paragraph from a recent edition of the Chicago Tribune:

"The stock of the Standard Oil Company sold today on the curb in Wall street at \$320 a share on rumor that the company is to pay dividends equal to 45 per cent on its capital stock of \$100,000,000 during 1900. Mr. Rockefeller has raised the price of kerosene, which will add about \$30,000,000 annually to the revenue of the company."

It is said that the visible supply of petroleum in the United States has not been so small in twenty years as it is at the present time, and that the trust holds a complete corner on the market. Today the stock in hand was only 8,000,000 barrels. Fifteen years ago it was 20,000,000 barrels."

SPENCERVILLE FIELD.

Bloomfield & Co. shot their No. 1 on the Kill farm Tuesday, which will make a 75 barrel well.

Brown & Co's No. 1 on the Chas. Post farm, east of town, came in a good well and will settle down to about a 60 or 75 barrel well. This well is located on the north side of the Lima road, while the Wilson Oil and Gas Co. has a lease on the south side of the road, which has proved valuable productive oil property.

Cobb Oil Co's No. 5 on the Brogden farm came in a light well.

Gayer & Co's well on the Fred. Ohl-hoff farm will make a fair producer.

The Miller Oil Co's well on the Todd farm, north of town, came in for a 75 barrel well.

Cheuvront & Mann have completed No. 5 Dolby, north of town. It is a small producer.

Schultz & Morrison's well on the George Richardson farm, east of town, came in light. They have made another location on the same farm and will commence to drill No. 2, in the near future.—Spencerville News.

The new Spring Dress Goods, Silks and Dress Trimmings are here ready for your inspection, at Bluem's.

NO RATE FOR PARIS.

The Central Passenger association has decided not to grant special rates to the Paris exposition next spring. Parties of ten or more will receive just the same discounts that have been granted to parties in the past, but no special fares will be established on account of the exposition.

Skating at McCullough's.

Lima Chapter, No. 49, R. A. M. Stated convocation this evening.

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A WOMAN'S WILL.

Some of the Legal Handicap in a Few Eastern States.

A female over 12 years of age in New Mexico and over 16 in New York may bequeath her personal property. But 18 is the age fixed for devising real estate in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Dakota, District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Washington, while in the other states the testatrix must be 21 years of age. Married women may devise their separate estates in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Dakota, District of Columbia, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. It is necessary in the other states that a married woman have the written consent of her husband before disposing of her property by will. An unmarried woman's will is legally revoked by marriage, but her property may be arranged in such a manner as to permit her to dispose of it after marriage as she may desire. The person making the will is called the testator; feminine, testatrix. A will is of no effect until the death of the testator, and may be changed or canceled at any time by him. A will may be revoked by marriage, a codicil, destruction of will, disposing of property devised in the will, or by the execution of another will, as the last will annuls the power of any preceding one. If real estate is conveyed by will, it should be done in accordance with the laws of the state or county in which the land is located, but personal property is conveyed in harmony with the laws of the place in which the testator resides.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE CHINESE AMBITION.

It is to Save Money to Spend in China. A somewhat superfluous law in this country shuts out John Chinaman from citizenship. That is no grief to John. He doesn't yearn for the enlightenment of western civilization typified by foreign devils who attempt to restrict his use of opium and even go so far as to deny him the right of gambling. What he wants to do is to live here on 20 cents a day, while making \$2 a day, and, as soon as he gets enough surplus, go back to his ancestral halls, where he can support a family in great comfort on something like 12 cents a day. The copyright on this article doesn't prohibit persons with a taste for mathematics from using these figures as a basis for calculating how long it will be before, under present conditions, America has a permanent Chinese population. Of course, John sometimes marries here and settles down. His wife may be a Chinese woman, to whom he was betrothed years before, when she was a baby, and who comes over here in the steerage and under chaperonage to fulfill the obligation entered into by her parents, and to find herself the center of considerable celebrations, extending through the streets of the quarter. In

the last wedding of this sort the bride was 21 and the bridegroom 54. The betrothal had lasted since her second year. More often the bride is one of the debauched victims of the quarter, and the wedding ceremony is after the American custom, for which the Chinaman has little regard. It matters less in that the wife commonly dies in a year or two, rarely leaving any offspring. Opium does it. To the Mongolian it is one of the blessings of life. To the Caucasian it is mental, moral, and physical decay, then insanity; then death. There is a third class of marriages not pleasant to contemplate—the union of Chinamen to young Sunday school teachers. There was a time, not long ago, when associations of this kind resulted in several weddings. Many more might have followed had not several outspoken and courageous clergymen delivered warnings from the pulpit of the folly and danger of such alliances; whereupon they were, as a matter of course, denounced in round terms from many other pulpits as enemies to the propagation of the Christian faith.—Leslie's Weekly.

PENN RELICS FOR SALE.

Why Couldn't They Have Left Them Where They Found Them? The Society for the Preservation of Ancient Monuments may like to know that the person of the church at Penn, in Bucks, which is associated with the memory of William Penn, has sold some Penn relics to a second-hand dealer. In his turn now offers them to a discriminating public at the low price of 175 guineas. They consist of the pulpit of the church, the ancestral pew of the Penn family, an altar cloth worked by Martha Penn and a sort of a job lot, which includes a tombstone "au naturel," and various rubbings from others. The coffin of a William Penn, discovered under the pew, does not form part of the bargain, and here somebody seems to have missed

a stroke of business. However, it might not have fetched much, as its obscure dust was not that of Penn, the founder. Indeed, the founder's share in the transaction is somewhat slight, from first to last, though his connection with the Penns of Penn gives a flavor of historic charm to it. He used to go to Penn and he may conceivably have sat in the pew, though from his boyhood, when his conversion to Quakerism began, he looked askance on the doctrine of the church. The odd thing is that they could not have left these relics where they found them instead of putting them on the same footing of interest as brass coal scuttles and Chippendale chairs.

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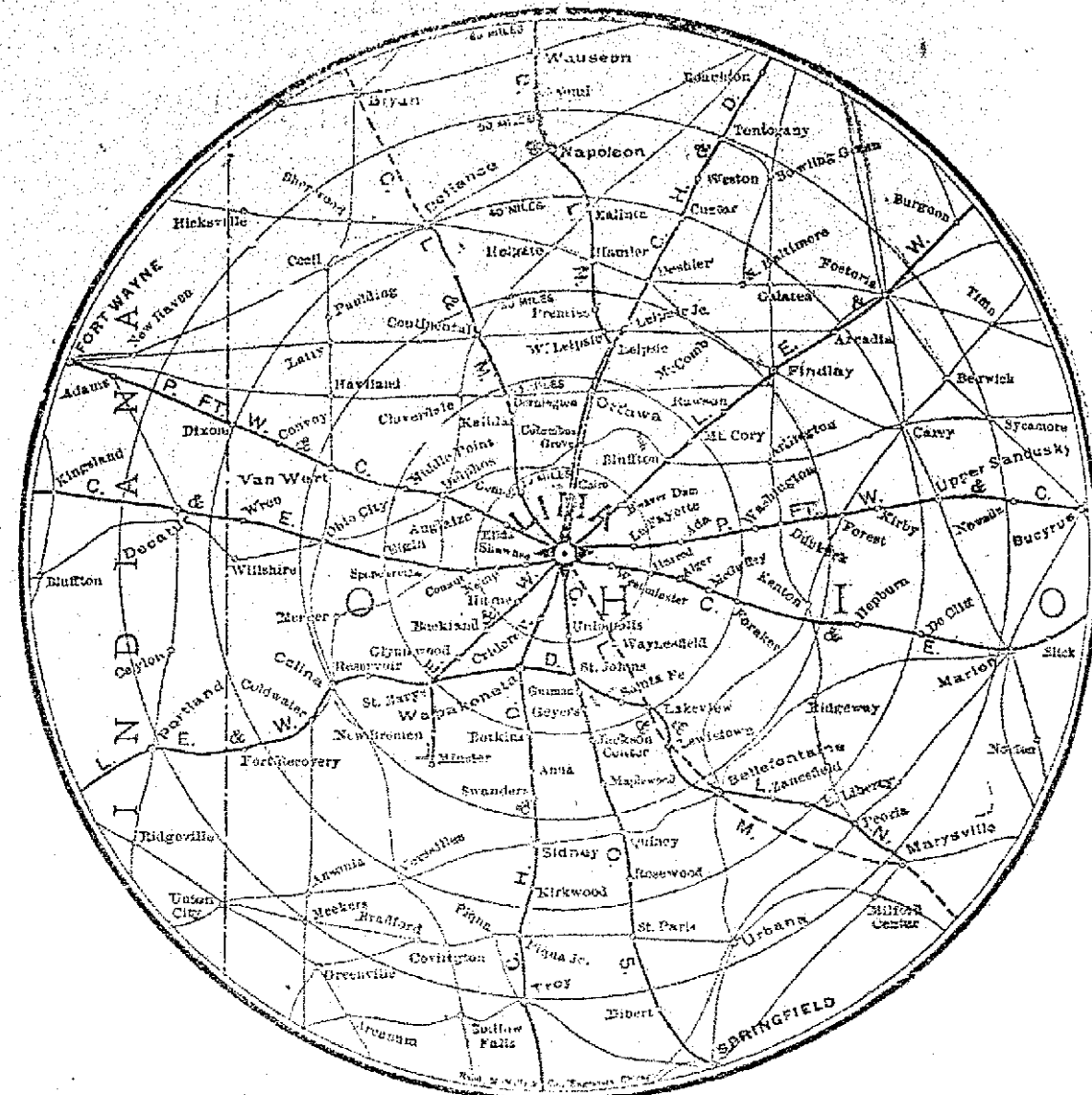
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WIFE

Broke Up the Furniture

And the Fragments Are Introduced in Court.

Judge Robb Calls Up the Morris Divorce Case and a Large Audience is Present at the Hearing.

The common pleas court room was well filled with spectators this morning, thirty-three of whom are witnesses in the divorce suit of George Morris against his wife Emma, which is being heard before Probate Judge Robb. The plaintiff's attorneys, Copeland and Hoyers, ask for the decree on the ground of gross neglect of duty and introduced several witnesses to prove that the defendant was a woman of violent temper. Mute evidences of this fact also confront the court, the top of a dresser with its glass smashed into smithereens and a clock whose pendulum had ceased to beat, having been in the path of Mrs. Morris when she needed something to empathize her wifely argument.

Witnesses stated on the stand that Mrs. Morris on one occasion drew an ax on her husband, but she succeeded in getting it away from her before any blood was spilled. Before Morris left his wife they lived at Harrod and that community is well represented among the number of people in attendance. The plaintiff now makes his home with his daughter in this city, and is engaged as a plasterer.

Mrs. Morris is fighting the case, having retained Attorney Halfhill as her attorney and she has subpoenaed a number of witnesses to sustain the allegations contained in her answer. The couple are well along in years and have been separated before, but the trouble was patched up temporarily. Morris is a veteran of the civil war and receives a pension of \$17 per month.

RECEIVER MAY OVERKATE IT.

Fred C. Becker, receiver of the Hub shoe store has filed a motion in common pleas court, representing that it is for the best interest of the creditors that the business of the insolvent firm be conducted by him. In order to do so properly it is necessary to purchase not to exceed \$200 worth of stock, advertise the business and secure such extra help as may be deemed necessary.

DOESN'T LIKE SCHOOL.

Bruce Irvin, a fourteen year old lad is under arrest for truancy and will likely have a hearing before Judge Robb this afternoon.

J. W. Kime has brought an action for money against Henry Herman and asks for a judgment for \$1,000. The suit is based on a promissory note for \$175, dated May 16, 1884, at Upper Sandusky. Another account for rent is \$617 and the interest brings the two sums up to the amount mentioned. The defendant does not live in the state.

DENIES THE CLAIM.

In the case of Jeremiah Bechtol vs Harvey A. Jacobs and the Home Savings and Building and Loan Association of Kenton, the defendant has filed an answer in which he denies that the plaintiff has a judgment which can be made a lien upon the premises described and adds that the judgment was fully paid by Miss Anna Blackburn. He asks that the petition be dismissed by the court.

NEW CASES.

J. W. Kime vs. Henry Herman, action for money; T. R. Hamilton and H. H. Newell.

State of Ohio in relation to Effie M. Newland vs. Wilbur B. Stubbs, bastardy; M. A. Hoagland.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Minerva Likens to E. B. Fristoe, part of lot 25 in Barr's addition, \$1,600.

Bert G. Harrod and wife to Abram Harrod, inlot 138 in Clifton, \$200.

Arthur C. Felts to Lucas J. Hanley, part of outlot 87 in Baxter & Cherry's addition, \$800.

Jennie Clark and husband to Artis Burgess, 4 acres in Perry township, \$650.

Arcadia lodge, F. & A. M., of Spencerville, to Masonic Hall Building association, part of inlot 130 on Broadway in Spencerville, \$1,500.

The new Spring Dress Goods, Silks and Dress Trimmings are here ready for your inspection, at Blum's.

ANNUAL

Report to Health Board

Submitted by Health Officer Dr. L. F. Laudick.

In One Hundred and Fifty Cases of Contagious Diseases Only One Resulted Fatally.

The annual report of the department of health for the past year, submitted by health officer Dr. L. F. Laudick, contains some interesting statistics. The contagious diseases which keep the public dodging away from placarded and quarantined houses naturally furnishes one of the most interesting features of Dr. Laudick's report, and the death rate in the contagious diseases' column greatly lessens the fear entertained for diseases of that character. During 1899 there were 150 cases of contagious diseases in the city and yet only one death resulted, that one being caused by scarlet fever. The 150 cases were divided among the various diseases as follows: Scarlet fever, 118 cases; diphtheria, 14 cases; chicken pox, 6 cases; whooping cough, 2 cases; measles, 8 cases; membranous croup, 1 case; small pox, 1 case.

During the year there were from all causes, 330 deaths, of which number 12 were produced by consumption, 10 were caused by railroad accidents, two by suicide, 7 were classed as tuberculosis and 5 resulted from typhoid. In the list of victims there were included 169 white male persons, 149 white female, 7 colored males and 5 colored females. Sixty-six of the victims were under 1 year of age, 25 were over 1 year and under 5 years and the remainder, 239, were over 5 years of age.

During the year there were 334 births, including 180 white males, 191 white females, 9 colored males and 4 colored females.

Dr. Laudick's report for the month of January of the present year shows 18 cases of scarlet fever, 3 of chicken pox, 6 of diphtheria, 1 of whooping cough, and 1 of measles. There were 17 deaths and 22 births during the month.

DEATH'S HAND

Terminates the Long Illness of Richard Rutledge.

Died Today at the Home of His Son-in-law, Engineer Alton Fisher, on South Elizabeth Street.

Richard Rutledge, the aged father of Mrs. Agnes Fisher, of south Elizabeth street, and of Mrs. Jos. M. Davis, of west Kibby street, died at 9 o'clock today, at the home of L. E. & W. engineer and Mrs. Alton Fisher, 728 south Elizabeth street, death resulting from a cancer, after an illness of three months' duration. The deceased was 67 years of age and was a veteran of the civil war. An addition to the two daughters named he leaves another daughter, Mrs. Shear, of Ada, and three sons, A. J. Rutledge, of this city, and C. E. and B. T. Rutledge, of Ada.

Short services will be held at the Fisher residence at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be taken to Ada, where the funeral proper will occur at 11 o'clock Monday, Rev. W. H. Leatherman, of this city, officiating.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts; or mailed by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., New York.

Plenty of turkeys and chickens at Elmer Crossley's.

Eight pounds of fine buckwheat flour for 25 cents, at J. M. Arndt's.

Daily arrival of new Spring Goods in every department at Blum's.

OUR MID-SEASON CLEARANCE SALE

OFFERS BARGAINS IN THE REAL SENSE OF THE WORD.

Every section of the store has something beyond the ordinary—little lots and odds and ends of desirable goods at prices that mean true economy to buy them. Goods that have no merit are worthless at any price—worthy merchandise is what every department brings forth in this great sale

AT A BIG SAVING.

HOSIERY BARGAINS.

Children's black wool mixed Hosiery, now 11c
Boys and Girls heavy cotton Hosiery, 25c ones now 19c
Ladies' fancy Hosiery, our best 50c ones now 39c
Ladies' Hosiery and cotton, 39c ones 29c
Ladies' black ribbed cotton, 25c ones 19c
Ladies' hermsdorf black fleeced, 20c ones 14c
Ladies' black best fleeced, 50c ones 35c
Men's fine wool Sox, 25c and 35c ones 19c
Men's black fleeced Sox, 15c ones 11c
Men's fine wool cotton Sox, 15c ones 11c
Men's fancy cotton and Hosiery Sox, 50c ones 35c
Men's fine Hosiery Sox, 75c ones 48c
Ladies' cloth Gaiters, 25c value at 15c
Ladies' cloth Gaiters, best 75c ones 48c

GLOVE BARGAINS.

Men's lined Gloves and Mittens, were \$1.00 to \$1.50, now 69c
Men's knit wool and scotch Gloves, 50c ones 35c
Men's wool Gloves, were 75c and \$1.00, now 48c
Men's astrakhan with mocha palms, \$1.25 ones 89c
Children's cashmere Gloves, 25c ones 15c
Ladies' cashmere Gloves, 25c ones 15c
Ladies' cashmere Gloves, were 25c to 60c, now 25c
Children's kid Mittens, 50c ones 35c
Children's kid Mittens, 75c ones 48c
Ladies' kid Mittens, 50c ones 30c
Ladies' kid Mittens, \$1.00 ones 69c
Ladies' silk and wool lined kid Gloves, \$1.25 ones 89c

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.

Boys' ribbed Shirts and Drawers, were 80c, now 15c
Ladies' merino Vests, were 50c, now 19c
Boys and Girls fleeced and camels hair Vests and Drawers, were 50c to 60c, now 38c
Children's fine camels hair Vests and Pants, in sizes 26, 28 and 30, were 75c to 95c, now 58c
Children's natural fleeced Union Suits, were 95c, now 45c
Children's and Ladies' fleeced Union Suits, were 75c and \$1.00, now 50c
Children's wool Union Suits and Tights, were \$1.00 to \$1.50, now 79c
Ladies' natural wool fleeced Union Suits, were \$1.75, now 95c
Ladies' white and natural wool Union Suits, were \$2.95, now \$1.59
Ladies' extra quality wool Union Suits, \$3.50 ones \$1.99
Ladies' fine wool Vests, Pants and Tights, \$1.50 ones 99c
Ladies' out size natural wool Vests, 95c ones 59c
Ladies' 1/2 sleeve swiss wool Vests, \$1.00 and \$1.50 ones 79c
Men's Night Robes, best 50c ones 39c
Men's Night Robes, 98c and \$1.25 ones 69c

UNDERSKIRT BARGAINS.

Italian cloth Skirts in fancy colors, \$1.98 ones \$1.49
Fine Italian Cloth Skirts in colors, \$2.95 ones \$1.98
Fine Italian Cloth Skirts, \$3.50 ones \$2.48
Wool Moireen Skirts, \$3.50 ones \$2.59
Lined Black Satene Skirts, \$3.50 ones \$2.75
Wool Knit Skirts, \$1.75 ones \$1.25
Wool Knit Skirts, \$2.50 ones \$1.89

WAIST AND SKIRT BARGAINS.

Ladies' Wool Waists, 95c ones 69c
Ladies' Wool Waists, \$1.50 ones 95c
Ladies' Waists, were \$2.98, now \$1.89
Ladies' Waists, were \$3.50, now \$2.29
Ladies' Waists, were \$3.98, now \$2.59
Ladies' Silk Waists, \$5.00 ones \$3.95
Ladies' Silk Waists, \$6.50 and \$7.50 ones \$4.00
Ladies' black serge Dress Skirts, \$3.50 value, now \$2.49
Fine serge Dress Skirts, \$5.50 goods, now \$3.50
Fine serge Dress Skirts, \$12.50 ones \$7.50
Fine plaid Dress Skirts, were \$8.98, now \$5.99
Choice Rainy-day Skirts, were \$5.98, now \$3.98
Rainy-day Skirts, that were \$10.00, now \$7.50

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS.

Equipoise Corset Waists in white, always \$2.25, now \$1.25
Equipoise Waists in black, always \$3.00, now \$1.99
Gilt Brooches, excellently finished goods, made to sell up to \$1.00, in this sale at 25c
Sterling Silver Chain Bracelets, our \$12.50 ones 7c
Gilt and Silver Chain Purses, 25c ones 17c
Sterling Silver Friendship Hearts, 25c ones 16c
Fancy Garters that were \$1.25, now 63c
88c Fancy Garters, now 49c, 75c ones, now 35c
Fancy Garters that were 50c, now 29c
Fancy Garters that were 25c and 35c, now 16c
Fancy Pillows, a bargain at 25c, now 19c
38c Fancy Pillows, now 24c, 60c Pillows, now 46c
Fancy Pillows that were 68c, now 50c
Pillow Tops that were 35c and 39c, now 25c
Fancy Upholstery Fringes, were 19c, now 12c

It would be impossible to mention the many "SPECIALS" all through the store—there is enough of them to make this sale particularly interesting and that it would pay you to come in to look around goes without saying. It is our aim to carry no goods over from one season to another. PRICE is the magnet that attracts buyers and clears our counters.

Bargains in Fur Collarettes.
Bargains in Children's Furs.
Bargains in Tailor-made Suits.

Feldmann & Co.

209 and 211 North Main Street.

Bargains in Muslin Underwear.
Bargains in Dress Trimmings.
Bargains in Children's Cloaks and Headwear.

Our Spring Sale of Embroideries is now on. All the latest importations in Edges, Insertings, Allovers and Skirtings are ready for your inspection.

OBJECTED

To Signing the Bill of Exceptions as Submitted,

And the Circuit Court Refused the writ of Mandamus Applied for by the Defending Attorneys.

The circuit court, which is in session at Bucyrus, has had the American National bank case up for consideration in a form which will be the debate on a subject of considerable interest just now. The program is as follows: Piano Solo.....Miss Beabe Reading.....Miss L. Stoltzweber Reading.....Miss Brower Reading.....Miss Sinsler Piano Solo.....Mr. Baker Debate—Resolved, That the freedom of the English subject is as great as that of the American citizen. Aff. (Ackerman House) Carl H. Meyer, Jacob Bowers, Deny (Cromer House) Samuel Franks, Albert Buch.

It proved to be objectionable to him in its first form, and he declined to sign it until a certain portion of the record was withdrawn. This the attorneys were unwilling to do, preferring to submit the question to the Circuit Court and ask for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Cunningham to withdraw his objections. The decision of the higher court was looked for yesterday, but it was not received until noon today, and is found to conform with Judge Cunningham's views. The bill of exceptions will therefore be changed to meet the situation.

Diamond Bros have strained honey. 3 3t
Order your Sunday roast at Elmer Crossley's.

IN SOCIETY.

Interesting Meeting of Columbian Literary Society.

To be Held at Lima College This Evening—A Good Program Prepared for Rendition.

The Columbia Literary Society of Lima College has prepared an interesting program for this evening, the principal number of which will be the debate on a subject of considerable interest just now. The program is as follows: Piano Solo.....Miss Beabe Reading.....Miss L. Stoltzweber Reading.....Miss Brower Reading.....Miss Sinsler Piano Solo.....Mr. Baker Debate—Resolved, That the freedom of the English subject is as great as that of the American citizen. Aff. (Ackerman House) Carl H. Meyer, Jacob Bowers, Deny (Cromer House) Samuel Franks, Albert Buch.

The program is sure to prove entertaining throughout, particularly the manner in which the subject for debate is handled since one house is contesting against the other. Notwithstanding the cold weather last week, there was a good attendance, but it is hoped that the hall will be crowded this evening.
Miss Zelma O'Dell entertained the Zenda Sench club Tuesday evening, at her home on Park avenue. Prizes were awarded the successful players, Miss Irene Friedly securing the chief award, while Miss Ada Engle was consoling for her defeat. The club will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Miss Della Remarkie.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, of Bellefontaine avenue, will entertain relatives tomorrow, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Meeks.

IMPORTANT

Will Be the Subject Discussed This Evening.

Board of Trade to Hear the Report of the Special Committee on the City Water Supply.

One of the most important meetings ever held by the Board of Trade since its organization will be held in the lower court room at 7:30 o'clock this evening and the subject to be discussed should procure a full attendance. The report of the special committee upon the question of the city's water supply, which was published by the Times-Democrat recently will be submitted to the Board and will be thoroughly discussed. Many of the members have made a careful and thoroughly scientific investigation upon the subject and the plans suggested will not be simply theoretical.

UNCLE TOM.

Popular Prices, Saturday Matinee and Night.

Stetson's Big Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. comes Saturday, matinee and night. Especial mention is deserved to the many pleasant specialties. The two Topsyies are the best ever seen, and are accomplished dancers. The Lone Star Quartetts render some pleasant Negro melodies in a fine manner. Prices—10, 20, 30 and 50 cents, night; Matinee 10 and 25 cents.

THOMAS HART

Died at His Home on West Wayne Street Today.

Funeral Services to be Held Monday Morning.

Thomas Hart, aged 35 years, the only son of Mrs. Mary Hart, of 116 west Wayne street, died at the home of his mother at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The deceased young man had been in poor health for the past year, but was able to be around until typhoid pneumonia set in a few days ago and in his feeble condition, he was an easy prey for the disease. To mourn his death are left his aged mother and one sister, Miss Mary Hart. The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy extended us in our loss of our loved one, Mrs. Dutton, who died so suddenly in Detroit of heart failure; to our pastor, Rev. Whitlock, of Trinity M. E. church, for his comforting words, prayers and visits; to the members of Trinity choir for the sweet songs, which mean so much to the sad heart and for the beautiful flowers; also do we thank our former pastor, Rev. Mills, for his kind visits, his comforting words and prayers. We do thank you all.
THE FAMILY.
Squabs at Elmer Crossley's.

DIPHTHERIA

Infected House Placed Under Quarantine Yesterday.

Two New Cases of Scarlet Fever are Also Reported and Placed Under Quarantine.

Sanitary officer George Tressell received a report yesterday of a case of diphtheria that had developed at the home of Seth Bullock, 731 south Metcalf street, and promptly placed the infected house under strict quarantine. The patient is Mr. and Mrs. Bullock's little daughter.
A new case of scarlet fever is reported from the residence of a family named Lightner, at 713 north Jackson street, and another is located at the home of a family named Thompson at 520 Madison avenue.

Anna Eva Fay Coming.

Mysterious Anna Fay will appear at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week and an entertainment of a most decided novel character may be looked for. Many people are prone to criticize Miss Fay's work, but none can solve it. It may be spiritualism, hypnotism or trickery, but what ever it is, she is a truly marvelous woman. Her feats in second sight are such that interest both the skeptical and believers, and she is considered a graceful entertainer. Associated with Miss Fay is a company of the higher-class specialty artists of the country, which together with Miss Fay should draw big crowds during this engagement. Free tickets for Monday will be distributed today. Prices 10, 20 and 50c.